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Global Rescue leads security evacuations from the Republic of Georgia

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BOSTON, Aug. 14 /PRNewswire/ -- A 62 year old woman from the Republic of Georgia with U.S. ties is among the evacuees safely escorted out of the former Soviet republic by Global Rescue amidst heavy fighting between the Russian and Georgian militaries.

Global Rescue, a worldwide medical and security evacuation and crisis response service, was contacted by the woman's family from Texas. Other clients, including private citizens and companies, have also contacted Global Rescue requesting assistance and advice as the situation in South Ossetia and the surrounding area has unfolded.

Global Rescue quickly assembled and deployed a Quick Response Team to the region to safely escort the woman and others across the border. Utilizing connections with indigenous personnel for safe escort throughout the country, Global Rescue is actively performing additional evacuations and rescues. The evacuees are being brought

to a central rallying point at an undisclosed location. Global Rescue's operations team is working with the appropriate authorities to expedite a visa application to bring the woman home to her family in the U.S.

Global Rescue is a Boston-based crisis-response company that performs medical and security evacuations all over the world. The company safely rescued 23 Americans from Beirut during the 2006 Hezbollah - Israeli conflict. In addition, the company has recently performed rescue and evacuation missions in the Himalayas, the French Alps and Mt. Aconcagua, the tallest peak in South America.

For more information about this rescue effort or other Global Rescue initiatives, please contact Global Rescue at 1-800-381-9754 or visit

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